

Railroads, Having in View Demands on Steel Mills, Are Placing Advance Orders.

It is also true that Wall street commission houses considered as a whole are enjoying a very prosperous season. A steady business of between 500,000 and 600,000 shares of stock is transacted provides a highly satisfactory amount of profit from commissions. The important point is that these commissions are not concentrated in the hands of a comparatively few large concerns, as in the recent past. The transactions which in the past were concentrated in the hands of a few large concerns are now made up chiefly of comparatively small amounts. There is no evidence of the work of plunders, nor are the professional gamblers shown to be displaying unusual activity. Thus this

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NEW YORK, September 25.—While there seemed to be little change in the general market for coffee futures was easier today, and after opening quiet at unchanged prices, the market was again active, and 6.26 for May under small offerings in the absence of support. Part of the May contract was in the hands of switching from near to late months, and including the exchanges sales were only 4,500. The following were the closing prices: September, 5.99; October, 5.98; November, 6.00; December, 6.02; January, 6.07; February, 6.11; March, 6.14; April, 6.21; May, 6.26; June, 6.33; July, 6.39; August, 6.44.

Spot quiet; Rio 76, 6 3/4; Santos 76, 6 3/4. Cents. The market was in the hands of switching, but it was reported that offers for forward shipment showed a slight advance.

Rain was reported in all districts of Sao Paulo with temperatures ranging from 60 to 80 degrees Fahrenheit, and the rate of Rio exchange on London were unchanged. Brazilian port

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